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SUBJECT: FIRESTONE PROBLEMS

REF: NAIROBI 5201

1. GEORGE MATHEKA, PERMSEC OF MIN COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY, PHONED CHARGE AUG 9 AND STATED THAT HE HAD RECEIVED CABLE FROM FIRESTONE PRESIDENT LE PAGE REQUESTING MINISTRY'S COMMENTS ON FIRESTONE'S SUBMISSION TO MINISTRY ON QUALITY PROBLEM. MATHEKA SUBSEQUENTLY CONSULTED BY PHONE WITH MINISTER KIANO IN OTTAWA WHO SAID THAT, IF EMBASSY HAD NO OBJECTION, COPY OF KIANO'S LETTER TO CHARGE OF JULY 23 SHOULD BE SENT TO LE PAGE. CHARGE REPLIED THAT, SINCE THE MINISTRY HAD ORIGINATED LETTER, DECISION WAS UP TO THEM. CHARGE POINTED OUT, HOWEVER, THAT PORTIONS OF LETTER ARE HIGHLY CRITICAL OF LOCAL FIRESTONE MANAGEMENT. MATHEKA AGREED, BUT SAID HE WAS NEVERTHELESS PLANNING TO SEND LETTER TO LE PAGE.

2. MATHEKA SAID LE PAGE'S CABLE ALSO INDICATED WILLINGNESS FIRESTONE OFFICIALS TO RETURN TO KENYA TO REEXAMINE SITUATION IF NECESSARY. MATHEKA CONFIRMED THAT KIANO PLANS TO VISIT WASHINGTON AFTER OTTAWA CONFERENCE.
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